

EMBASSY OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERCA

The U.S. Embassy has the following immediate vacancy for a suitably qualified individuals:

Public Health Specialist

The incumbent serves as a Medical Epidemiologist implementing program activities in the field of HIV/AIDS and tuberculosis (TB). Job holder is a HIV/AIDS program manager and public health technical advisor. The main duties of the incumbent are to initiate, conduct, and oversee complex HIV/AIDS program activities including the prevention, care, control and treatment of HIV/AIDS as well as surveillance activities. Job holder's responsibilities include an active technical advisory role to the National Department of Health (NDOH) and implementing partners such as the World Health Organization (WHO), day-to-day program and administrative management, and coordination and collaboration with other PEPFAR agencies, such the United States Agency for International Development (USAID), and other health-related personnel at the US Embassy in Port Moresby, to ensure project implementation addresses program strategic objectives, U.S. and host government national and international public health standards and best practices, and US Mission priorities.

Minimum Requirements

- Doctoral level degree (Doctor of Public Health (DrPH), Doctor of Medicine (MD) or Doctor of Philosophy (PhD) or host country equivalent degree in medicine, public health, epidemiology, behavioral or social science field is preferred. Masters in Public Health, Allied Sciences, Social Science, Public Administration or other related degree is minimum degree required.
- Five years of mid-to-senior level public health experience developing, implementing and evaluating HIV/AIDS programs or other relevant HIV/AIDS public health programs that involve coordination with an international agency or implementing partner is required. One additional year of experience at the managerial level with multiple staff is preferred.
- English level IV, Tok Pisin level IV.
- In-depth knowledge and understanding of the HIV/AIDS activities is required.
- Strong oral and written communications skills, Strong managerial skills and Ability to analyze, understand and discuss new program design, management and implementation approaches is required.

Salary: K62,015 – K80,795 per annum, plus benefits. Please note that *Housing* is not a condition of employment

Please forward a detailed resume with full supporting documentation clearly demonstrating your ability to meet the minimum requirements, and a reliable telephone/email contact to the following address:

Embassy of the United States of America P.O. Box 1492. Port Moresby. NCD. PNG. Attn: Human Resources Assistant. Email: PersonnelPortMoresby@state.gov

Applications close on May 03, 2013

Only shortlisted candidates will be contacted. For those not shortlisted, we thank you for considering the U.S Government as a potential employer.

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